

DC Bicycle Advisory Council Meeting
May 7, 2003

Minutes

1. Quorum Call

There was no quorum when the meeting began at 8:15.

The following BAC members attended the meeting:

Chris Craig
Rudi Schreiber
Conrad Smith
Patrick Burke
Amy Nevel
Jacque Patterson
Jim Sebastian

2. Minutes

The minutes were not approved because Mr. Sebastian forgot to bring copies of the minutes to review. It was decided to approve the March minutes at the July meeting.

3. Bike Plan Update

Mr. Sebastian reported on the first ward-based bike rides. Ward 4, in the morning, was rained out, but Ward 3, in the afternoon, went very well with about 10 participants. Mr. Sebastian asked for assistance in spreading the word about the rest of the workshops and rides.

Representatives from Toole Design gave an overview of the initial results from the Bicycle Level of Service Analysis. 500 miles of streets were evaluated. Most streets received a C, D or E rating, but Mr. Sebastian emphasized that 600 miles of mostly local streets were not evaluated. These are most likely BLOS A or B. The project team asked that the BAC and others to review Level of Service map for possible mistakes.

4. Bicycle Registration

Amy Nevel presented her policy paper on the bicycle registration. At a prior meeting of the legislative committee, and in subsequent emails, the legislative committee voted to support Option 3B: voluntary registration with a national, private company. Since there was not a quorum, the full BAC did not vote on the issue.

5. ADC Map Update

Mr. Sebastian explained that the ADC bike map will be revised. The ADC company relies in input from local planners and cyclists. Mr. Sebastian asked that those who are familiar with the map should review it and get comments to him by June 30.